

FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Solid Waste Division

UNIT TYPE:												
Lined MSWLF	LCID	YW	Transfer	X	Compost	SLAS	COUNTY	: MECKLENBURG				
Closed MSWLF	HHW	White goods	Inein		T&P	FIRM	PERMIT	NO.: 6014-Transfer-2009				
CDLF	Tire T&P / Collection	Tire Monofill	Industrial Landfill		DEMO	SDTF	FILE TYP	PE: COMPLIANCE				

Date of Site Inspection: December 12, 2014

Date of Last Inspection: June 17, 2014

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:

Queen City Transfer Station 3130 Jeff Adams Drive Charlotte, North Carolina 28206

GPS COORDINATES: N: 35.27198 W: -80.82925

FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

Eddie Lewis, General Manager (704) 361-6024

FACILITY CONTACT ADDRESS:

Waste Connections 5516 Rozzelles Ferry Rd. Charlotte, NC 28214

PARTICIPANTS:

Charles I. Dial, Mecklenburg County LUESA Eddie Lewis, General Manager, Waste Connections

STATUS OF PERMIT:

Change of Ownership occurred 2009 Permit to Operate issued November 24, 2009 10-year renewal issued October 27, 2014 Limited review scheduled November 24, 2019 Permit expires November 24, 2024

PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:

Comprehensive facility inspection

STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:

N/A

OBSERVED VIOLATIONS:

No violations were observed

The item(s) listed above were observed by Section staff and require action on behalf of the facility in order to come into or maintain compliance with the Statutes, Rules, and/or other regulatory requirements applicable to this facility. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or Order under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes. Further, the facility and/or all responsible parties may also be subject to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- 1. The facility is owned and operated by Waste connections of North Carolina, Inc.
- 2. The facility is located off of Jeff Adams Drive (formerly I-85 N Service Road) entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte.
- The facility entrance drive is constructed of all-weather, asphalt pavement and was observed in good condition. The facility is secured by means of a fence with a gated entrance that may be secured with lock as needed.
- 4. Signage is posted at the entrance. The signage provides relative information concerning operations and instructions.
- 5. The facility must install sedimentation and erosion control measures. Observed that surfaces at this site are covered by either pavement or established vegetation. Runoff is directed to an existing stormwater retention pond. Observed adequate control measures existing at the facility site.
- 6. The facility was observed to operate in a manner to minimize leachate production. Waste is tipped and transferred under a roof. When leachate is produced, it is collected in drains and pumped to a storage tank. This collected leachate is pumped to a tanker truck to be hauled off site (to a proper disposal site).
- 7. Waste screening shall be accomplished by a trained individual, present at all times of operation. Observed all waste received at the facility must be trucked by the scale house for weighing and screening. Cursory inspections of loads were made during facility audit.
- 8. The permittee must maintain a record of the amount of solid waste received at the facility. Observed data collection occurring at the scale house.
- 9. No unacceptable waste was observed received during audit.
- 10. All waste received during audit was observed deposited on approved tipping floor under roof.
- 11. Observed waste pushed from tipping floor into open-top transfer trailers positioned below the edge of tipping floor at the rear of transfer station building.
- 12. Observed some waste is stored on site in large transfer trailers prior to transport. Observed no storage problems
- 13. Observed windblown materials scattered over area next to and behind the transfer station building. No active removal of these materials occurred during the audit. **AREA OF CONCERN:** Observed windblown materials have settled in contact with water ponded in stormwater retention pond. Advised facility manager to promptly remove these materials as this occurs.
- 14. Observed no evidence of vector activity at facility during audit.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this inspection report.

Charles I. Dial

Environmental Specialist, Mecklenburg County

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